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Applicants : Duncan J. Stewart et al.  
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AND TREATING EARLY ONSET OF PULMONARY  
HYPERTENSION  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 and in response to the Notification of Defective Response dated October 19, 2007, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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